

I am writing to protest Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election. This exemplifies not only the dangers of media consolidation, but also the increasingly conservative bias of the shrinking list of corporations that control the media.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It is crucial that corporations with radio and TV licenses abstain from airing information with a blatant political bias or agenda. It's far more important that we see substantive, objectively-reported news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. I urge you to censure Sinclair and to consider rescinding Sinclair's license to operate media outlets if Sinclair follows through on its plan to egregiously violate FCC regulations by airing a politically partisan documentary just days before the presidential election. Thank you.